

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

GUANGMING LIU  
and JIANGHUA MA,

Plaintiffs,

v.

MICHAEL CHERTOFF, et al.,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 06-589 (JJF)

**UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

COMES NOW the United States of America, by and through its attorneys, Colm F. Connolly, United States Attorney for the District of Delaware, and Ellen W. Slights, Assistant United States Attorney for the District of Delaware, and respectfully moves this Honorable Court for an extension of time in the above case, until Friday, December 15, 2006, for defendants to file their Answer to the Complaint. In support thereof, the United States alleges that:

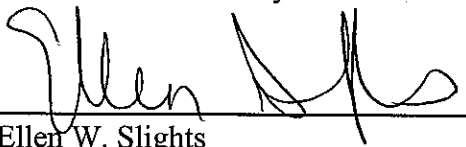
1. On or about September 22, 2006, pro se plaintiffs filed their Complaint for Writ in the Nature of Mandamus and Declaratory Judgment ("Complaint") seeking to compel the processing of an employment-based adjustment of status request filed with the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services.
2. The Government's response to plaintiff's Complaint is due on November 24, 2006.
3. The parties are attempting to informally resolve the issues raised in the Complaint and have made substantial progress.
4. Ellen W. Slights, Assistant United States Attorney, contacted plaintiff Guangming Liu regarding this motion seeking enlargement of time in which to respond to the Complaint and Mr.

Liu indicated plaintiffs have no objection to such an enlargement of time and the plaintiffs do not oppose the Government's motion.

Wherefore, the United States requests that it be allowed until Friday, December 15, 2006, to file its Answer to the plaintiffs' Complaint.

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**ORDER**

UPON CONSIDERATION of the United States' Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time, the grounds stated therefor, the plaintiffs' lack of opposition thereto, and the entire record herein, it is this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2006, hereby

ORDERED that the United States' motion should be and it is hereby granted; and it is,

FURTHER ORDERED that the United States' Answer to plaintiffs' Complaint shall be filed on or before Friday, December 15, 2006.

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Honorable Joseph J. Farnan, Jr.

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**AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE**

I, Kathie Gray, an employee in the Office of the United States Attorney for the District of Delaware, hereby attest under penalty of perjury that on November 21, 2006, I electronically filed the foregoing **UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** with the Clerk of Court using ECF, and I hereby attest that I have delivered two copies of said documents via United States Mail, postage prepaid, to the following:

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